CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A method of aiding a visual search in a list of learnable speech commands comprising:

presenting a display list of commands to a user;

monitoring whether the user has selected a command;

measuring an evidentiary value related to the selected command;

comparing the evidentiary value to a programmed value to determine if an adjustment criteria has been satisfied; and

adjusting the display of the selected command.

2.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening the selected command if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

3.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected command down the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

4.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening the selected command if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

5.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected command up the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

6.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening all of the display list of commands except the selected command if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

7.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening all of the display list of commands except the selected command if the

adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

8.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the display list of commands is selected from a list of spelling commands or a list of help commands.

9.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the evidentiary value is selected from a time value or a frequency value.

10.   A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

presenting a display list of commands to a user;

monitoring whether the user has selected a command;

measuring an evidentiary value;

comparing the evidentiary value to a programmed value to determine if an adjustment criteria has been satisfied; and

adjusting the display of the selected command.

11.   The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening the selected command if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

12.   The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected command down the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

13.   The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening the selected command if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

14. The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by moving the selected command up the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

15. The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by darkening all of the display list of commands except the selected command if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

16. The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by lightening all of the display list of commands except the selected command if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

17. The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the display list of commands is selected from a list of spelling commands or a list of help commands.

18. The machine-readable storage of Claim 10, wherein the evidentiary value is selected from a time value or a frequency value.

19. A system of aiding a visual search in a list of learnable speech commands comprising:
    means for presenting a display list of commands to a user;
    means for monitoring whether the user has selected a command;
    means for measuring an evidentiary value related to the selected command;
    means for comparing the evidentiary value to a programmed value to determine if an adjustment criteria has been satisfied; and
    means for adjusting the display of the selected command.

20. The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by means for lightening the selected command if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

21.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by means for moving the selected command down the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

22.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by means for darkening the selected command if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

23.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by means for moving the selected command up the display list of commands if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

24.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by means for darkening all of the display list of commands except the selected command if the adjustment criteria has been satisfied.

25.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is adjusted by means for lightening all of the display list of commands except the selected command if the adjustment criteria has not been satisfied.

26.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the display list of commands is selected from a list of spelling commands or a list of help commands.

27.   The system of Claim 19, wherein the evidentiary value is selected from a time value or a frequency value.